



# Moving to digital learning and teaching

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# Agenda

- Introductions
- How to move teaching online (a general discussion)
- Making interactive activities (Forms for Quizzes)
- Facilitating class discussions online (advice and tips for discussions)
- How to monitor student engagement online effectively

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# How to move to digital teaching

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## Making interactive activities

Microsoft  
Forms

Google  
Forms



## Facilitating class discussions online (advice and tips for discussions)

- Build community
- Set expectations
  - To what extent should they participate?
  - How many words?
- Teacher presence
  - When will you respond?
  - How often?
- Structured discussions
  - Framed around a reading/audio/video
  - Ask open ended questions
- Possibilities
  - Set the scene for a debate – divide the class into opposing sides



# Resources

- 10 tips for effective online discussions  
<https://er.educause.edu/blogs/2018/11/10-tips-for-effective-online-discussions>
- Effective online discussions infographic  
<http://northweststate.edu/wp-content/uploads/files/effective-online-discussions-infographic2.pdf>
- Online discussions: tips for students  
<https://uwaterloo.ca/centre-for-teaching-excellence/teaching-resources/teaching-tips/developing-assignments/blended-learning/online-discussions-tips-students>

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